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For:

AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE INCLUDING CHIP PARTS AND A METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 4-10, 12-13 and 19 have been amended to delete multiple-dependency. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.